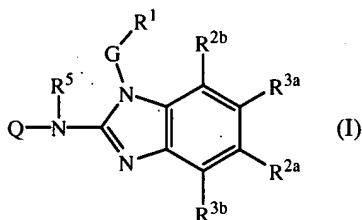


ABSTRACT

MORPHOLINYL CONTAINING BENZIMIDAZOLES AS INHIBITORS OF  
RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS REPLICATION

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The present invention concerns morpholinyl containing benzimidazoles having inhibitory activity on the replication of the respiratory syncytial virus and having the formula



- 10 a prodrug, *N*-oxide, addition salt, quaternary amine, metal complex or stereochemically isomeric form thereof wherein G is a direct bond or optionally substituted C<sub>1-10</sub>alkanediyl; R<sup>1</sup> is Ar<sup>1</sup> or a monocyclic or bicyclic heterocycle
- Q is R<sup>7</sup>, pyrrolidinyl substituted with R<sup>7</sup>, piperidinyl substituted with R<sup>7</sup> or homopiperidinyl substituted with R<sup>7</sup>; one of R<sup>2a</sup> and R<sup>3a</sup> is selected from halo,
- 15 optionally mono- or polysubstituted C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, optionally mono- or polysubstituted C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, nitro, hydroxy, Ar<sup>2</sup>, N(R<sup>4a</sup>R<sup>4b</sup>), N(R<sup>4a</sup>R<sup>4b</sup>)sulfonyl, N(R<sup>4a</sup>R<sup>4b</sup>)carbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyloxy, Ar<sup>2</sup>oxy, Ar<sup>2</sup>C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyloxy, carboxyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyloxycarbonyl, or -C(=Z)Ar<sup>2</sup>; and the other one of R<sup>2a</sup> and R<sup>3a</sup> is hydrogen; in case R<sup>2a</sup> is different from hydrogen then R<sup>2b</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl or halogen and R<sup>3b</sup> is hydrogen; in case R<sup>3a</sup> is different
- 20 from hydrogen then R<sup>3b</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl or halogen and R<sup>2b</sup> is hydrogen. It further concerns the preparation thereof and compositions comprising these compounds, as well as the use thereof as a medicine.